

Summer Newsletter 2

This half term we're excited to have **Minibeasts** as our topic. We'll be **Entomologists** – people who study insects, and much of our learning will be inspired by all things creepy crawly. Please see the curriculum information below for more detail:



Subjects taught weekly	
Maths	Statistics, Time, Position and Direction
English	The Bee who Spoke
Science	Living Things & Microhabitats
PE	Games – Key Skills
RE	Leaders and Teachers - Christianity
PSHE	Changing Me
Music	Reflect, Rewind, Replay
Subjects taught within our topic lessons	
DT	Glove Puppets
Geography	Town and Country
Computing	Presenting Ideas

RSE

This term we will continue to teach PSHE (Personal, Social, Health, Economic – Education) every week from the Jigsaw PSHE scheme. From April 2021 the government made it compulsory for schools to teach: Relationships, Sex Education and Health Education. We will be teaching the 'Changing Me' unit of work which helps children learn to cope positively with all sorts of change.

This unit will cover the following areas:

- Life cycles in nature
- Growing from young to old. This includes recognising that our bodies have changed since we were babies.
- Boys and Girls bodies – this includes using the correct names for parts of the body (penis, anus, testicles, vagina, vulva) and understanding that some parts of the body are private.
- Understanding there are different types of touch and discussing what is acceptable touching at school and at home.

The lessons taught in Year 2 are not classed as 'Sex Education' however, they lay the foundations for Sex Education lessons that will be taught in PSHE in Years 4,5 & 6. All teaching in PSHE will take place in a safe learning environment and will be underpinned by our school ethos and values. A variety of opportunities will be provided for pupils to ask questions to further their understanding and to find out more about what affects them personally. If you would like to view any of the lesson plans and materials relating to this term's learning, please let us know and we will be happy to help.

Dates

- 5th June – Treasure Island Performance
- 27th June - Trip to Southwold
- w/c 30th June – Living Well Week
- 14th July – Reports Sent Home and Meet your new teacher
- 22nd July - Last day of term

Water Bottles

It is essential that you bring a water bottle every day. We cannot provide cups every day if a large number of children do not have named water bottles.

Thanks for your ongoing support
Mrs Bowen & Miss Pettifor

